

The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Under Secretary of the Air Force

SUBJECT: National Space Policy

Pete,

Regarding your 30 January memorandum on national space policy, the interpretation of NSDD-42 that you question is not our General Counsel's, as you suggested, but the National Security Council's. The piece of paper that you saw was created at my request to confirm in writing guidance Bob Kimmitt gave our people orally on 23 November. Kimmitt has since come back and confirmed that Sporkin's memorandum accurately represented the NSC's interpretation of Judge Clark's 7 June memorandum. We are thus not at liberty to alter this interpretation. If you want to discuss it further, the NSC folks are the ones you need to talk to.

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John N. McMahon
Acting Director

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